

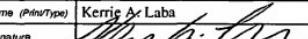
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		First Inventor or Application Identifier Brill
		Title External Shaft Low Floor Drive Axle Assembly
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